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Group Art Unit: 3742  
Examiner: Fastovsky, Leonid M.  
Title: Inductive Heating Device Including an Inductive Coupling Assembly  
**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

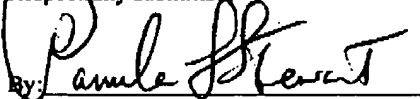
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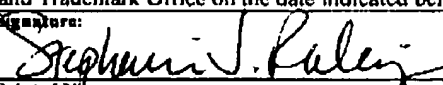
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